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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of patents and other publications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

**I. PATENTS**

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
3,095,088	June 25, 1963	Blaikie et al.
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5,590,773	Jan. 7, 1997	Robinett
5,702,992	Dec. 30, 1997	Martin et al.
6,012,572	Jan. 11, 2000	Heathcock et al.
6,041,928	Mar. 28, 2000	Jousinen et al.
Des. 363,023	Oct. 19, 1995	Taylor

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

Website page for E.ther Exfoliating Towel.

Website page for Arkatents Outdoor Gear, Camp N' Travel Towel by Atwater Carey.

Website page for Barracuda Sport Towel.

Website page for Twirly Towel.

Website page for Kitchen Towels.

**II. GENERAL REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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